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For: Protection Device Having A Sleeve And Method Of Assembling a Battery With A Protection Device And An Electrical Component

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

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Sir:

Applicant wishes to make of record the following references under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97

U.S. Pat. No. 3,663,301
U.S. Pat. No. 4,047,790
U.S. Pat. No. 4,302,517
U.S. Pat. No. 5,283,137

U.S. Pat. No. 5,589,293
U.S. Pat. No. 5,821,010
U.S. Pat. No. 5,843,597

Patent Abstracts of Japan, Pub. No.07201358
Patent Abstracts of Japan, Pub. No.09231959
Patent Abstracts of Japan, Pub. No.11026029

References Cited

Please see attached Form 1449 for a list of the references. Legible copies of the references are enclosed.

The person making this statement is the patent attorney who signs below as the attorney associated with the filing and prosecution of this application (37 CFR 1.56(a)).

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